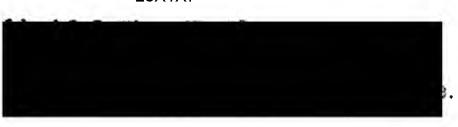
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I. Thank you for your comments on CEM 529, 23 October 1957, "The Redio Broadcast Propagande Struggle in the Middle East". Most of the differences between our estimates for the total power of radio transmitters in the various countries can be attributed to the date of the information east, as you implied, differences in estimating short wave transmitter power. The source used for obtaining most of the information on the power of transmitters was Broadcasting Stations of the World published by the Foreign Broadcasting Information Service. We have just recently received the latest edition of this source and their latest estimates are closer to those of BBC as follows:

	Country	Present Power (by)	
		PBIS	ANC
	Barnt	485-1025	645
	Iren	130	140
	Irac	186	436
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	Jordan	30	50
	Lebenon	7	7
	Libye	36	12
	Saudi Arabia	45	115
	Sudan	50 -2 0	56
	Syria	176-238	109

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- 2. With regard to the Egyptian estimates, the latest FEIS estimate is smaller than the one gives in CRM 529. Differences between our estimates are probably in determining the trumsmitting power of the six trunsmitters of Abu Labal which very from 240-840 kilowatta.
- 3. Other more current information along with FBIS information was used for Irea, Irea, Jorean, Libys, and Sandi Arabia. For these countries, our estimates are generally closer together.

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- A. Planned increases in transactiting power are very close with the single exception of the Rose spain, the planned estimate in Cast 559 for the has subsequently changed to 200 kildwatts because one of the planned transmitters is now in operation. This change brings our estimates such closer together.
 - 5. Your consents were greatly appreciated.

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